

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO LEGISLATION THAT WOULD CLARIFY WHAT SERVICES ARE INCLUDED UNDER " THE SERVICES OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT".

WHEREAS, H.B. 785, "Interlocal Contracts", amended the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Government Code, Section 791.006, "Liability in Fire Protection Contract" from "fire protection services" to "the services of a fire department"; and

WHEREAS, the role of fire departments has changed greatly from the historic one of providing only fire suppression service, to one of providing many services, that may include, along with fire suppression, life hazard and fire safety inspections, hazardous materials incident response, technical rescue, emergency medical service, and dive rescue; and

WHEREAS, the variety of services provided by a fire department may vary greatly from jurisdiction to jurisdiction; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, that the City endorse legislation that would amend Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code, Section 791.006, (a), to clarify that not only fire suppression service, but all services provided by fire departments, fall under the Interlocal Cooperation Act and change the title of Section 791.006 to "Liability in Fire Department Contracts or Provision of Law Enforcement Services."

ADOPTED this 11th day of October, A.D. 2001.

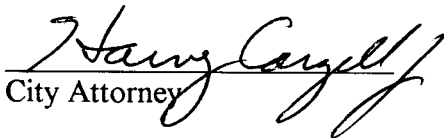
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Mayor Lynn McIlhaney

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APPROVED:


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